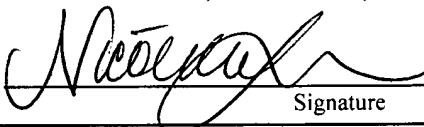


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		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.48)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP05/3335		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 February 2005
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 1 March 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION ABSORBENT ASSEMBLY, DIAPER PROVIDED WITH ABSORBENT ASSEMBLY AND ABSORBENT PRODUCT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Isao Mori et al.		
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10		
I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, <u>August 31, 2006</u> , in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number <u>EV847496859US</u> addressed to: Mail Stop PCT , Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.		
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11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A preliminary amendment.
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A power of attorney combined with Declaration (Unexecuted)
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 -1.825.
18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)
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